# World Geography

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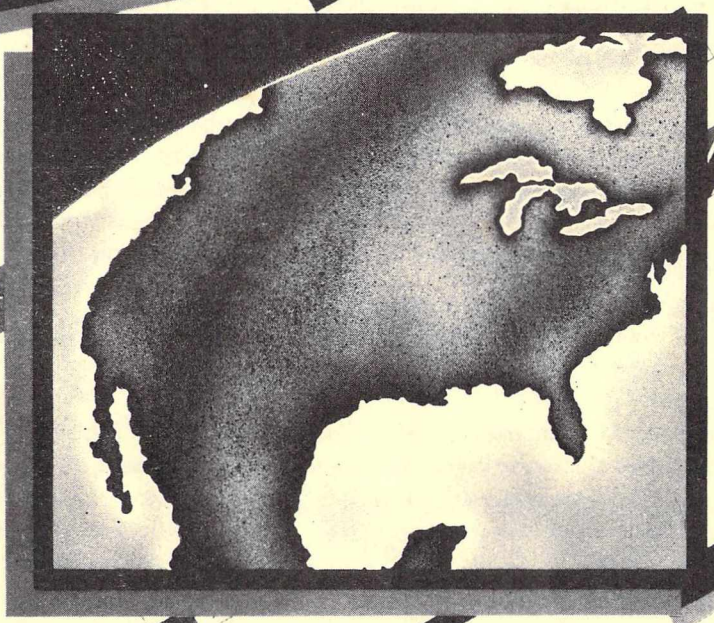

# INSTRUCTION MANUAL

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is an educational game designed to teach important information about all the countries of the world. It can be played with either one or two players.

## Hardware Requirements

Commodore 64
1541/1571 Commodore Disk Drive
Joystick(s) (optional)
Monitor or TV (Black-and-white or color)

## Object of the Game

You are presented with 5 countries in a selected geographical area. Then the program quizzes you on important geographical and statistical information about those countries. Ifyou reach a score of 10,000 points, you are awarded two more countries and a bonus flag question. The game is over when you have no countries left, or all the countries have been played. The player with the highest score is the winner.

## Getting Started

Step 1: **Loading the program into memory**
After turning on your TV/monitor, 1541/1571 disk drive and your Commodore 64 computer, insert the diskette and type:

LOAD "*", 8,1

and press return. At this point the program is loading into memory. (This takes about 15 seconds.) A title screen is displayed, then the main screen appears.

Step 2: **Selecting a geographical area.** The choices are:

AMERICA AND PACIFIC
EURASIA
AFRICA
ALL

Make your selection either by moving the joystick up or down and selecting with the joystick trigger button, or by using the space bar and pressing return.

Step 3: **Selecting a difficulty level.** The choices are:

| 1 | 2 | 3 |
|---|---|---|
| NOVICE | INTERMEDIATE | EXPERT |

Make your selection either by moving the joystick left or right and selecting with the joystick trigger button, or by pressing 1, 2, or 3 on the keyboard and pressing return. The level selected determines the speed of the timer.

Step 4: **Player selection.** The choices are:

| 1 | 2 | 3 |
|---|---|---|
| ONE PLAYER | TWO PLAYER | REVIEW |

Make your selection either by moving the joystick left or right and selecting with the joystick trigger button, or by pressing 1, 2, or 3 on the keyboard and pressing return.

In two-player mode the players take turns on different countries. (Plug each player's joystick in the respective port.)

REVIEW is an option where the computer automatically displays each country with the correct answers.

At this time all the options are displayed and you can either continue by pressing RETURN/TRIGGER or reselect by pressing the F1 key.

## Playing the game

As the globe rotates, the disk drive searches for a specific country. When a country has been found, an enlarged view of the country (or country group) is displayed in the left window and the flag is displayed above it. The capital city of the country selected blinks both on the country and the globe.

The game is multiple choice. Three small boxes are displayed above the two windows. The timer in the left box displays the score for a correct answer. A correct response awards you with the timer value multiplied by 10. The quicker you answer, the higher your score. The center box displays the player's current score. The box on the right shows the number of countries you have left. The computer selects a category and requests the proper answer.

The choices are displayed at the bottom of the screen. Make a selection either by using the joystick or by entering 1, 2, or 3. Then press RETURN/TRIGGER. After answering a question you can review the screen before pressing RETURN/TRIGGER to continue, or press the F1 key to restart the game.

If you reach 10,000 points, you are awarded two more countries and a bonus flag question. You are presented with 3 flags and the name of a country. You must select which of the 3 flags corresponds to the country. A correct answer awards the appropriate score (timer x 10). After the game is over, press RETURN/TRIGGER; if your score is the highest so far, you will be prompted for your initials. The final score tallies are displayed as follows:

| | **Number of correct answers** | |
|---|---|---|
| | Player 1 | Player 2 |
| COUNTRY | XX | XX |
| CAPITAL | XX | XX |
| CURRENCY | XX | XX |
| LANGUAGE | XX | XX |
| POPULATION | XX | XX |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| ABC | XXXXXX | XXXXXX | XXXXXX |
| High scorer's initials | High score | Player 1 score | Player 2 score |

Pressing RETURN/TRIGGER at this point starts a new game leading back to step 2.

## Playing tips and suggestions:

- Speed is as important as accuracy when answering the questions.
- Use the flags to help identify the countries.
- Try to remember flags in normal game play for the bonus question.
- Two players cooperating on the same game can be fun as well.

When using the REVIEW option, each area's countries appear in the following order:

## America and Pacific

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| United States | Australia | New Zealand | Canada | Argentina |
| Chile | Uruguay | Paraguay | Colombia | Peru |
| Ecuador | Guyana | Suriname | French Guiana | Brazil |
| Venezuela | Bolivia | Mexico | Cuba | Haiti |
| Dominican Rep. | Jamaica | Bahamas | Bermuda | Trindad Tobago |
| Barbados | Grenada | Dominica | Saint Lucia | St. Vinct. Grens. |
| Antigua Barb | St. Kitts Nevis | Neth. Antilles | Fiji | Tonga |
| Kiribati | Tuvalu | Nauru | Vanuatu | Solomon Isles |
| Western Samoa | Guatemala | Belize | El Salvador | Honduras |
| Nicaragua | Costa Rica | Panama | | |

## Eurasia

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Malta | Italy | Vatican City | San Marino | Norway |
| Sweden | Finland | Denmark | Iceland | West Germany |
| East Germany | Netherlands | Belgium | Luxembourg | France |
| Monaco | Andorra | Austria | Czechoslovakia | Hungary |
| Poland | Switzerland | Liechtenstein | Israel | Jordan |
| Turkey | Syria | Lebanon | Cyprus | Iran |
| Iraq | Spain | Portugal | Saudi Arabia | Un. Arab Emrats |
| Oman | North Yemen | South Yemen | Kuwait | Bahrain |
| Qatar | India | Sri Lanka | Nepal | Maldives |
| Bhutan | Bangladesh | Afghanistan | Pakistan | Thailand |
| Burma | Laos | Cambodia | Vietnam | Malaysia |
| Singapore | U.S.S.R. | China | Taiwan | Mongolia |
| Japan | North Korea | South Korea | United Kingdom | Ireland |
| Indonesia | Papua N. Guinea | Brunei | Philippines | Yugoslavia |
| Albania | Romania | Bulgaria | Greece | Greenland |

## Africa

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Algeria | Benin | Cape Verde | Gambia | Ghana |
| Guinea | Guinea Bissau | Ivory Coast | Liberia | Mali |
| Mauritania | Morocco | Niger | Nigeria | Sao Tome e Ppe |
| Senegal | Sierra Leone | Togo | Tunisia | Burkina Faso |
| Libya | Egypt | Chad | Sudan | Ethiopia |
| Djibouti | Angola | Burundi | Cameroon | Cent. Afr. Rep. |
| Congo | Equat. Guinea | Gabon | Kenya | Malawi |
| Rwanda | Somalia | Tanzania | Uganda | Zaire |
| Zambia | Zimbabwe | Botswana | South Africa | Lesotho |
| Swaziland | Mozambique | Comoros | Madagascar | Mauritius |
| Seychelles | Namibia | | | |

## IMPORTANT

- Do not remove the disk while playing; it is being accessed throughout the game.
- Remove the disk from the disk drive before turning off the computer.

### Program Warranty Information

If your disk should fail within ninety (90) days of its purchase date, return it along with a copy of your receipt to: **BOBCO, 200 Seventh Avenue, Suite 111, Santa Cruz, CA 95062** and a new disk will be sent free of charge.